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NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

Prof. Dr. Max Schaldach; Daniel Lootz; Karsten Koop; Dr. Curt Kranz Inventor(s):

For (title): **STENT**

1. Type of Application

This transmittal is for an original (nonprovisional) application.

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2. Papers Enclosed

A. Required for filing date under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b) (Regular) or 37 C.F.R. 1.153 (Design) Application

- 12 Page(s) of Specification
- 10 Page(s) of Claims
- 4 Sheet(s) of Drawing(s)--Formal

B. Other Papers Enclosed

5 Page(s) of declaration and power of attorney

1 Page(s) of abstract

3. Additional Papers Enclosed

Information Disclosure Statement (37 C.F.R. 1.98)

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Citations

4. Declaration or Oath

Enclosed, but not executed by the inventors.

5. Inventorship Statement

The inventorship for all the claims in this application is the same.

6. Language

English

7. Assignment

An assignment of the invention to Biotronik Mess- und Therapiegeraete GmbH & Co. Ingenieurbuero Berlin will follow.

8. Certified Copy

Certified copy of application:

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from which priority is claimed is attached.

9. Fee Calculation (37 C.F.R. Section 1.16)

Regular Application

| | | CLAIMS AS FILED | | | |
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| Basic Fee 37 CFR 1.16(\$740.00 | Rate | Number Extra | Basic Fee Allowance | Number Filed | Claims |
| | | | | | Total Claims |
| \$828.00 | \$18.00 | 46 x | - 20 = | 66 | (37 CFR 1.16(c)) |
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| \$0.00 | \$84.00 | 0 x | - 3 = | 2 | (37 CFR 1.16(b)) |
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